



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/632,992 | 08/04/2000 | Joseph T. Roberts | JBP-512 | 2211 |
| 75 | 90 11/30/2005 | | EXAMINER | |
| Audley A Ciamporcero Jr | | | HOWARD, SHARON LEE | |
| One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003 | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 1615 | *, " |
| | | DATE MAILED: 11/30/2005 | | |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

| | | Application No. | Applicant(s) | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | 09/632,992 | ROBERTS ET AL. | | | | |
| Respo | onse to Rule 312 Communication | Examiner | Art Unit | | | | |
| | | Sharon L. Howard | 1615 | | | | |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address – | | | | | | | |
| 1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>23 March 2005</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: | | | | | | | |
| a) 🛚 | a) 🗵 entered. | | | | | | |
| b) 🗌 | entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. | | | | | | |
| c) 🗆 | c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue. | | | | | | |
| d) 🗌 | disapproved. See explanation below. | | | | | | |
| e) 🗌 | e) 🔲 entered in part. See explanation below. | | | | | | |
| • | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | • | | | | | |
| | | · | | | | | |
| | | | • | | | | |
| | | _St | THURMAN K. PAGE IPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |